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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/706,684	11/06/2000	Yves Maetz	PF990072

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

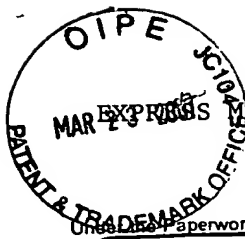
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.
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otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 830.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 890X	201 345	Utility filing fee	710.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
15	-20** =	X	
4	-3** =	X	80.00
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 80.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 180	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 680	244 280	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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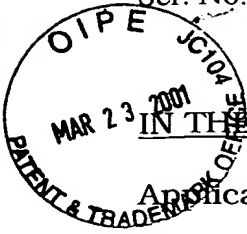
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Applicant : Yves Maetz and Nour-Eddine Tazine
Serial No. : 09/706,684
Filed : November 6, 2000
For : PROCESS FOR TRANSMITTING AND PROCESSING AN
EVOLUTIVE ABSTRACT IN A TELEVISION SYSTEM,
RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER IN SUCH A SYSTEM

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Remarks

This refers to the attached copy of a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed March 14, 2001, stating that applicant has a balance due of \$920 (\$790 application fees plus \$130 fee to avoid abandonment) in connection with the above-identified application. This statement of a balance due is incorrect.

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the USPTO representative Norma Villarivera today, March 21, 2001, my administrator, Linda Tindall, was informed that the United States Patent Office had been instructed on November 6, 2000, to charge our Deposit Account 07-0832 for the filing fee of \$710.00 and also for the \$80.00 fee for an additional independent claim. (See attached copy of Fee Transmittal Letter dated November 6, 2000).


Ms. Villarivera indicated that she will order the subject application file, and will notify the person who generated the "Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed March 14, 2001

of the fact that the Patent Office had been instructed to charge our account for the \$790 application fees in question.

Please change the Patent Office records to reflect that applicant does not have a balance due of in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 21, 2001.


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March 21, 2001
Date